

With a pocket thus constructed and kept closely tied at the mouth, a few pounds of ice may be kept for a week.

Post-Office Notifications:

Post-Office Notification.

A mail will close
For Saigon, — for Adberlin, to-day, the
instant, at 11.30 a.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow —
Duytan, to-day, the 16th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
— for Saigon, Singapore, and Penang —
Adberlin, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 8
p.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "**FALCON**"
will be despatched with the usual mails for
Europe, &c., on **TUESDAY**, the 18th instant,
at 11.30 a.m.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 5 P.M.
on the 17th inst.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night
in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until
10 a.m. on the 18th inst.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M., on the 18th instant; without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M., on the 18th instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, and other Printed Matter, 10 A.M., on the 18th instant (but Letters only) addressed the United Kingdom *via* *Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *La Poste* after 10 A.M., on the 18th instant, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 6th October, 1857.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet *Quimper* will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at 10.30 a.m., for the United Kingdom.

To and through the United Kingdom of Great Britain, to France and other Continental States (as aforesaid may be France, to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Colombo, Ceylon, Siam, Siam, Reunion and Mauritius, Ruez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, etc., until 11 A.M. on the 10th October after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 10th October.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 11th October.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 30th September, 1870.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES' PACKET"

The United States' Mail Packet City will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the

12th instant, at 3 P.M., by the Mail-
 For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United
 States, and the United Kingdom.
 The Post Office will be open for the reception of
 Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,
 until 2 P.M.
 Letters may be posted on board the Packet
 from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. on payment of a Lack-
 Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
 The Preparation of the Postage to all the
 above-named Ports must be made by the
 Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be
 forwarded by the English Packets.
 Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and
 the other Ports of Call, must be inscribed by
 the name of the vessel, and the name of the
 Captain, and that addressed to the United
 Kingdom must be superscribed "via San
 Francisco."
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 3d October, 1870.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON

ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c. for well known individuals and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, therefore, in which the name of the Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which they reside, or add the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General*
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1879.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 10th of the last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by them or adding the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

affairs as are at present enjoyed by Comm-

Commissioned Officers in the Army, and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters) to the same Privileges of the First Class no Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

P. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for General information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission, chargeable on Kioney Orders issued upon the Post Office, at Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £2.....	18 cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....	" 25 "
Above £5 and not exceeding £10.....	" 35 "
Above £10 and not exceeding £20.....	" 50 "
Above £20 and not exceeding £50.....	" 75 "
Above £50 and not exceeding £100.....	" 100 "

P. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

It is hereby notified for general information that hereinafter Money Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama will be paid at the rate of Exchange of the day of the receipt of the advices of the Order at the places named, instead of at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that hereinafter the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or other documents sent by post from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce

in weight. 2 cents.
For a packet above 1 punno not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces. 4 " "
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces. 8 " "
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, and all other printed matter, except
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,
that hereunder the rates of Postage, which
must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book
and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or
any of the British Colonies, to Singapore, China
and Japan, to be forwarded to the British
Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Co-
lonies and New Zealand, will be as follows,

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight, 2 cents.

For a Packet above 1 ounce and not
exceeding 2 ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet above 2 ounces and not
exceeding 4 ounces, 8 cents.

For a Packet above 4 ounces and not
exceeding 8 ounces, 16 cents.

And soon, adding 8 cents for every additional 4
ounces, or fraction thereof.

I. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1870.

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